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In re application of : Walker, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/901,461  
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For : **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR  
AUTHENTICATING FINGERPRINTS AND  
COMMUNICATING AND PROCESSING...**  
Our File No. : 4531.002

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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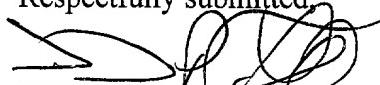
Dear Sir/Madam:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated August 15, 2002. Pursuant thereto, Applicant is filing herewith corrected substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, wherein the drawings have the appropriate margins and are done in dark ink.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require anything else.

Dated: 10/15/02

Respectfully submitted,



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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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